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**Friday, 9 November 2012**

### Security Council

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| 15:00 | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |
| | Middle East (Lebanon) 1559 report (S/2012/773) | |
| | Other matters | |

**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent storm *today*, 9 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 November 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level. [webcast]

**Announcement**

The Department of Management wishes to inform Member States that emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, Member States may reach the hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations (1 (212) 963-9800).

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**Memorial service**

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

**Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"**

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Monday, 12 November 2012, at 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will join by video link, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | 20th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 1 (NLB) |

Report of the Special Committee to Investiga.e Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/67/332, A/67/338, A/67/372, A/67/375, A/67/511 and A/67/550[1])[2] [item 53]

*Introduction of reports*

*General debate*

[1]To be issued.

[2]Due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, in particular the damages to the United Nations print and distribution area, please note that limited or no copies of the reports related to item 53 will be in the conference room. Delegations are kindly reminded to access reports electronically or to bring hard copies to the meeting.

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

*General information:*
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

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**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Sustainable development (A/67/341) [item 20]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/67/206, A/67/348 and A/CONF.216/16)

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/66/218, A/66/278 and A/67/313)

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/67/335)

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/67/295)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/67/295)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/67/295)

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (A/67/25, Supplement 25)

   (h) Harmony with Nature (A/67/317)

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/67/175, A/67/314 and A/67/318)

   *Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

2. Information and communications technologies for development (A/67/65–E/2012/48, A/67/65/Corr.1–E/2012/48/Corr.1, A/67/66–E/2012/49, A/67/66/Add.1–E/2012/49/Add.1 and A/67/207) [item 17]

   *Introductory statements, followed by "question time"*

   *General discussion*

*[List of speakers:*
The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

*Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:*
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## Fifth Committee

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| 10:00 | 13th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 3 (NLB) |
| | Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 111] | |
| | (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/101 and A/C.5/67/4) | |
| | (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/67/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/5) | |
| | (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/67/103 and A/C.5/67/6) | |
| | (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/67/104/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/7) | |
| | (e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/67/105/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/8) | |
| Morning[1] to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/265, A/67/265/Corr.1, A/67/349, A/C.5/67/9, A/67/98, A/67/172 and A/67/547)) | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330)) | |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

**Sixth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 24th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 76]

   *Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group*

2. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]

   *Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group*

3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 76]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.17*

4. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 78]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.15*

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions [item 79]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.13*

6. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 80]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.14*

7. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 81]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.10*

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 82]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.11*

9. The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 83]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.9*

10. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]

    *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.16*

11. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 105]

    *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.12*

12. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session [item 77]

    *Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/67/L.7 and A/C.6/67/L.8*

13. Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly [item 168]

    *Action on draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4*

14. Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly [item 170]

    *Action on draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.6*

*[List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide ***only 30 hard copies*** of their statements for the technical services. Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.

*List of participants:*
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## Security Council

### Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1756th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

### Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)
Executive meeting

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

**Friday, 9 November 2012**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative" (under agenda item 121 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)**

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)**

12:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

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*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)**

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

12:30 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

12:30 to 14:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)**

13:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room S-2727FC (Secretariat Building)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)**

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)**

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.7, entitled "International Year of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)**

16:30 to 17:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)**

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)**

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

17:00 to 18:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

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*Third Committee*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Montenegro)**

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)**

10:30 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)**

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12, entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)**

15:30 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 9 November 2012**

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)**

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (complementary and judges elections)**

13:15 to 14.30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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**Group of 77 (on the Durban Declaration and Program of Action)**

15:00 to 18.00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 9 November 2012**

**Briefing on "The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Mexico and the Republic of Korea)**

From 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (335 East 45th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hanseung Kum, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail twins0707@gmail.com).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Friday, 9 November 2012**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Ion Botnaru, Director of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management]

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 12 November 2012**

### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 34th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125) [item 110 (a)]
2. Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 110 (d)]

## General Assembly
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*Announcement*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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## General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 14, to Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For the consultations on Wednesday, 14 November, to be held from 10:00 to 13:00, the conference room will be announced.

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## Main Committees

**Second Committee**
**Third Committee**
Joint meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Second and Third Committees on the theme of "Communication for development: Using ICT and broadband to accelerate social and economic development" on Monday, 12 November 2012, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations, and His Excellency Henry Mac-Donald, Chair of the Third Committee and Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations. An introductory statement will also be made by Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director of Management, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Rafael Obregon, Chief, Communication for Development Unit, UNICEF. Panellists include Ms. Jasna Matić, Special Advisor for Competitiveness and Knowledge Economy, Ministry of Finance and Economy and member of the Broadband Commission, Serbia; Mr. Darrell E. Owen, Senior ICT Consultant, United States Agency for International Development; Ms. Alethea Clark-Lodge, Programme Manager, Public-Private Partnerships, Microsoft; and Mr. Luis Fernando Lozano, Director, Compartel, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Colombia.

Lead discussants are Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, International Telecommunication Union Liaison Office to the United Nations; Ms. Suzanne Bilello, Senior Public Information and Liaison Officer, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Head, New York Secretariat of the International Disability Alliance.

The joint meeting is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund.

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013) or Ms. Paula Claycomb, UNICEF (e-mail pclaycomb@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7068).

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**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 12 November 2012, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

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## General Assembly

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**

*Pre-session informal meeting*

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00; in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

*Second regular session*

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Please note that due to Hurricane Sandy, translation of some documents have been slightly delayed but will be available on the Web site shortly.

The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first PaperSmart session of the Executive Board. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal on the UN-Women Web site. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

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**2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 09:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

**Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

*Friday, 16 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Friday, 16 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 09:00 to 10:30, In Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 14:00 to 15:30 in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Monday 12 November 2012*, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

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***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 13:00 to 14:30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)), convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)**

*Thursday, 15 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

*Tuesday, 20 November 2012,* from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Monday, 26 November 2012,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 09:45 to 17:30, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building); and

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here.* For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

**Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))**

*Monday, 12 November 2012*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

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**Briefing on "Building on the consensus: FAO's first steps after endorsement of the Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure" (organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lony-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

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**Briefing on "The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)**

*Thursday, 15 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

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**Workshop on "Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)**

*Monday, 19 November 2012*, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

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**Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)**

*Monday, 19 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, pease contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

**Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))**

*Thursday, 29 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

## Administrative notices

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

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*Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Official Document System (ODS)* (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Advanced research using subscription databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

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**Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

## United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

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## Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 8 November 2012**

## Security Council

6856th meeting

*Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

A statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2012/815.

6857th meeting

*The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Tarek Mitri, via video teleconference from Tripoli, and His Excellency José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Permanent Representative of Portugal, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

33rd plenary meeting

*Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council* [item 109 (b)]

*By-election: Letter from the Permanent Representative of Australia (A/67/485)*

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, by which Australia, Germany, Finland and Switzerland announced that they would relinquish their seats on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of their terms, in favour of New Zealand, Austria, Denmark and Sweden, respectively (A/67/485).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Austria (132 votes), Denmark (130 votes), New Zealand (132 votes) and Sweden (129 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013. The terms of office of Denmark, New Zealand and Sweden would end on 31 December 2013 and the term of office of Austria would end on 31 December 2014.

*Election of eighteen members*

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Albania (184 votes), Benin (190 votes), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (186 votes), Canada (174 votes), Colombia (186 votes), Croatia (185 votes), Haiti (186 votes), Kuwait (180 votes), Kyrgyzstan (164 votes), Mauritius (189 votes), Nepal (131 votes), the Netherlands (179 votes), San Marino (184 votes), South Africa (183 votes), the Sudan (176 votes), Tunisia (186 votes), Turkmenistan (140 votes) and the United States of America (171 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 109.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session had been issued as document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1.

## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

*Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [item 54]

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, South Africa, Kenya, Ukraine, Israel, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, Morocco, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, Senegal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Lesotho, Brazil, Singapore, the United States, Ethiopia, Cameroon and Fiji.

19th meeting

*Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [item 54]

*General debate*

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of China, Eritrea, Norway, India, Kuwait, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Kyrgyzstan, South Sudan, Pakistan, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, Serbia, Nigeria, the Dominican Republic, the Niger, Gabon, Cambodia, Nepal, Algeria and Japan.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco and Algeria.

**Second Committee**

24th meeting

*Sustainable development* [item 20]

*(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development*

*(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing*

*(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

*(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind*

*(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

*(f) Convention on Biological Diversity*

*(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session*

*(h) Harmony with Nature*

*(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and sub-items.

*Introductory statement*

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification introduced the report under sub-item 20 (e) (via video link).

*Question time*

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Executive Secretary responded.

*General discussion*

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 20 and its sub-items (a) to (i) and heard the statements by the representatives of Switzerland. Malaysia, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), Argentina, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Mexico, Haiti, South Africa, Ukraine, Thailand, Ethiopia, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, New Zealand, Japan, Malta, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Australia.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

25th meeting

*Sustainable development* [item 20]

*(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development*

*(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing*

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*(h) Harmony with Nature*

*(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

*General discussion*

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 20 and its sub-items (a) to (i) and heard the statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Cuba, France, Jamaica, Canada, Kuwait, China, Niger, Singapore, Mongolia, Monaco, Belarus, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Morocco, Jordan, Peru, the United States, Namibia, Kyrgyzstan, Israel, the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Cameroon.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

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**Third Committee**

34th meeting

*Promotion and protection of human rights* [item 69]

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Cuba, Norway, Albania, Greece, Switzerland, Chile, Belarus, the Philippines, Mexico, India, Pakistan, Tunisia, Kazakhstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, Canada, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for the Holy See and Palestine.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Liechtenstein) made a statement.

35th meeting

*Social development* [item 27]

*(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11*

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

*(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12*

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

*(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13*

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

*Advancement of women* [item 28 (a)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19*

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

Burkina Faso, Georgia, Guatemala, Liberia, Mali, Mongolia, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children* [item 65 (a)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23*

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Croatia, Honduras and Monaco.

Albania, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Rights of indigenous peoples* [item 66 (a)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24*

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Denmark, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, New Zealand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Norway and Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Right of peoples to self-determination* [item 68]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.29*

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Libya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali and Uganda.

*Promotion and protection of human rights* [item 69]

*(a) Implementation of human rights instruments*

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.25*

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bolivia (Plurinational State of Bolivia), Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Jordan, Malta, Panama, Portugal, Romania and Serbia.

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Latvia, Liberia, Mali, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Slovakia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.26*

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Andorra, Armenia, Brazil, Georgia, Guatemala, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Albania, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Mali, Panama, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.27*

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.28*

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Madagascar, Montenegro, New Zealand, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America.

Albania, Andorra, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Comoros, Georgia, Japan, Latvia, Mali, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice* [item 103]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17/Rev.1*

The representative of Cameroon, on behalf of the African States, introduced the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights* [item 69]

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

*Continuation and conclusion of general discussion*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Swaziland, China, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova, Botswana, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Singapore, Viet Nam and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Israel, Cyprus, Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 69 sub-items (b) and (c).

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Comoros) made a statement.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Tuesday, 30 October 2012**

## Economic and Social Council

**Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific**
Bangkok, Thailand

4th meeting

*Conference papers* [item 6]

*(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues.*

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Simon Costello, Group Leader, National Geographic Information Group, Environmental Geoscience Division, Geoscience Australia, presented a paper entitled "The role of national geospatial authorities in disaster management — Australian perspectives 2010-2013", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.10. A question was posed by the representative of the Republic of Korea, to which Mr. Costello responded.

Mr. John Fabic, Director, Information Management Department, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority of the Philippines, presented a paper entitled "Data integration and sharing for disaster management", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.11.

Mr. Kazushige Kawase, Director, International Affairs Division, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, presented a paper entitled "How the NGIA of Japan responded to the Great East Japan earthquake", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Japan.

Mr. Peyman Baktash, General Manager, GIS and SDI Department of National Cartographic Center of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Mr. Ali Soltanpour, Deputy General-Manager, Land Surveying Department of the National Cartographic Center of the Islamic Republic of Iran, presented a paper entitled "Iran activities on SDI and data sharing for disaster management", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.13. A question was posed by the representative of Australia, to which Mr. Soltanpour responded.

Mr. Robert Deakin, SDI Technical Leader, New Zealand Geospatial Office, Land Information of New Zealand, presented a paper entitled "New Zealand country report", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.14.

Mr. Ram Tiwaree, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT and DRR Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, presented a paper entitled "Geospatial information system for disaster risk management in Asia and the Pacific", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.15. A question was posed by the representative of China, to which Mr. Tiwaree responded.

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**Wednesday, 31 October 2012**

## Economic and Social Council

**Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific**
Bangkok, Thailand

5th meeting

*Conference papers* [item 6]

*(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues*

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Ms. Jiang Jie, Director and Chief Engineer, Department of Platform for Common Geospatial Information Services, National Geomatics Centre of China, on behalf of Mr. Wen Hanjiang, presented a paper entitled "Modernization of national geodetic datum in China", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.16.

Mr. Kwon Jay Hyoun, Senior Advisor, National Geographic Information Institute of the Republic of Korea, presented a paper entitled "Korea geodetic framework for sustainable development", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.17. Questions were posed by Mr. Paul Cheng, Director of Statistics Division, DESA, and the representatives of Australia, China, Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam, to which Mr. Kwon responded.

The representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea made statements.

Mr. Samuela Naicegucegu, Assistant Director, Lands – Mapping and Land Information Division, Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources of Fiji, presented a paper entitled "Geospatial information in Fiji", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.18. A question was posed by the representative of the Republic of Korea, to which Mr. Naicegucegu responded.

Mr. John Dawson, on behalf of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG), presented a paper entitled "Geodesy for sustainable development", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.19.

*Report of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Information System Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific* [item 4]

The Conference held a panel discussion on the theme "UN-GGIM vision for Asia and the Pacific region".

Statements were made by the panelists: Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Director General of the Planning Department, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan; Mr. Sanjay Kumar, President of Geospatial Media and Communications; Mr. Samuela Naicegucegu, Assistant Director of Lands — Mapping and Land Information Division of the Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources of Fiji; and Mr. Teo Chee Hai, President of International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

Statements were made by the representative of UN-GGIM and the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia.

The President made concluding remarks.

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/215).

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*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999*

*Ratification:* Nicaragua (7 November 2012)

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*International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006*

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**Monday, 12 November 2012**

### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

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| 10:00 | 34th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |

[webcast]

1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1) [item 110 (a)]
2. Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 110 (d)]

### Security Council

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| 15:00 | 6858th meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by Security Council mission to Timor-Leste (1 to 7 November 2012)

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| Afternoon[1] | 6859th meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2012/765)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6858th meeting.

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A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on *Monday, 12 November 2012*, at 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will join by video link, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

**Memorial service**

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

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# General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

## Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10:00 to 13:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/67/332, A/67/338, A/67/372, A/67/375, A/67/511 and A/67/550[1])[2] [item 53]

*General debate*

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**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Information and communication technologies for development (A/67/65–E/2012/48, A/67/65/Corr.1–E/2012/48/Corr.1, A/67/66–E/2012/49, A/67/66/Add.1–E/2012/49/Add.1 and A/67/207) [item 17]

   *Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/67/228) [item 24]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/67/180)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/67/223)

*Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

3. Programme planning [item 131]

**Second Committee**
**Third Committee**

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special joint informal meeting of the Second and Third Committees on "Communication for development: Using ICT and broadband to accelerate social and economic development"

*Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:*

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations

His Excellency Henry Mac-Donald, Chair of the Third Committee and Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations

*Introductory statement:*

Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director of Management, United Nations Children's Fund

*Moderator:*

Mr. Rafael Obregon, Chief, Communication for Development Unit, United Nations Children's Fund

*Panellists:*

Ms. Jasna Matić, Special Advisor for Competitiveness and Knowledge Economy, Ministry of Finance and Economy, and member of the Broadband Commission, Serbia

Mr. Darrell E. Owen, Senior ICT Consultant, United States Agency for International Development

Ms. Alethea Clark-Lodge, Programme Manager, Public-Private Partnerships, Microsoft

Mr. Luis Fernando Lozano, Director, Compartel, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Colombia

*Lead discussants:*

Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, International Telecommunication Union Liaison Office to the United Nations

Ms. Suzanne Bilello, Senior Public Information and Liaison Officer, United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization

Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Head, New York Secretariat, International Disability Alliance

*Presentations followed by an interactive discussion*

[*List of speakers:*
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**Fifth Committee**

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| | Informal consultation on agenda item 133 (Pattern of conferences (A/67/32, A/67/127, A/67/127/Corr.1 and A/67/523)) | |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| | Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/265, A/67/265/Corr.1, A/67/349, A/C.5/67/9, A/67/98, A/67/172 and A/67/547)) | |

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

**Monday, 12 November 2012**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

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*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.2, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)**

09:00 to 10:45 Closed meeting Conference Room S-2728BR (Secretariat Building)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)**

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)**

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

11:00 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Financial System and Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Italy (885 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

12:30 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)**

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

16:00 to 17:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)**

17:30 to 19:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)**

17:30 to 19:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

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*Third Committee*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22, entitled "Supporting efforts to en obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal, on behalf of the African Group)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Office of the African Union
(305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Peru
(820 Second Avenue, Suite 1600)

**Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)**

10:00 tc 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by fhe delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)**

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)**

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

13:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

14:30 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)**

14:30 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21, entitled "Intensifying Global efforts for the Elimination of Female Genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Burkina Faso and Benin on behalf of the African Group)**

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Office of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor)

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)), convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

16:00 to 17:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 12 November 2012**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)**

10:00 to 13.00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

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**Arab Group (Second Committee experts)**

13:15 to 14.30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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**OIC Group (at the expert level)**

13:15 to 14.30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

## Conferences

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**Monday, 12 November 2012**

**UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council**

From 09:45 to 17:30, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building).

[Newly elected members of the Security Council and current members are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Tatiana Lopez (e-mails tatiana.lopez@unitar.org; or nyo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))**

[*Postponed until Friday, 30 November 2012 (see p. 17).*]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Monday, 12 November 2012**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Tuesday, 13 November 2012**

### General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 35th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.2)

## General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 110 (b) (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) and agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

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## General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

**Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 14, to Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For the consultations on Wednesday, 14 November, to be held from 10:00 to 13:00, the conference room will be announced.

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## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 13 November 2012, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

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## General Assembly

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**

*Pre-session informal meeting*

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00; in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

All official documentation will be available on Tuesday, 13 November 2012, on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal URL at http://papersmart.un.org/unwomen, linked to the Executive Board page of the UN-Women Web site. Please note that due to Hurricane Sandy, translation of some documents have been slightly delayed but will be available on the Web site shortly. To consult the available documentation for the session in the meantime, please *click here*.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board members and observer delegations upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

A technical introduction to the PaperSmart initiative will be made by Mr. Magnus Olafsson, Director, Meetings and Publishing Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and Mr. Luke Redmond, member of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

*Second regular session*

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

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**2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

*General Assembly*

**Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Friday, 16 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

**Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

*Friday, 16 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

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***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)**

*Tuesday, 13, November 2012,* from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 16:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

***Third Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.25, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)**

*Tuesday 13 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 46th floor).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 14:00 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 15:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15 entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 18:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Asia-Pacific Group (on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)) (at the expert level)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)**

*Thursday, 15 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

*Tuesday, 20 November 2012,* from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Monday, 26 November 2012,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Newly elected members of the Security Council and current members are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Tatiana Lopez (e-mails tatiana.lopez@unitar.org; or nyo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**Briefing on "Building on the consensus: FAO's first steps after endorsement of the Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure" (organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lony-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

**Briefing on "The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)**

*Thursday, 15 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

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**Workshop on "Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)**

*Monday, 19 November 2012*, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

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**Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)**

*Monday, 19 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

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**Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))**

*Thursday, 29 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

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**Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))**

*Friday, 30 November 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Official Document System (ODS)* (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Advanced research using subscription databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

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**Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development**

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

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**Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

**United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013**

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 9 November 2012**

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

### Main Committees

#### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

*Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories* [item 53]

A statement introducing the forty-fourth report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (to be issued as document A/67/550) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as the Chair of the Special Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights introduced the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/67/332, A/67/338, A/67/372, A/67/375 and A/67/511.

*General debate*

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of European Union (also on behalf of acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia, Senegal, Cuba, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

*Organization of work*

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under items 52 and 53, as well as other agenda items, until 15:00, the same day, Friday, 9 November.

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#### Second Committee

26th meeting

*Sustainable development* [item 20]

*(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development*

*(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing*

*(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

*(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind*

*(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

*(f) Convention on Biological Diversity*

*(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session*

*(h) Harmony with Nature*

*(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and sub-items.

*Continuation of general discussion*

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Serbia, the United Arab Emirates, Tajikistan, Montenegro, Ireland, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the United Nations World Tourism Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 20 as a whole.

*Information and communications technologies for development* [item 17]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Chief of the Office of the Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and the Senior Public Information and Liaison Officer of the New York Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

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**Fifth Committee**

13th meeting

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* [item 111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

*(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/101 and A/C.5/67/4)*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Mohanad Ali Omran (Iraq) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the five candidates from the Group of African States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

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| Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) | 90 votes |
| Mr. George Morara Orina (Kenya) | 74 votes |
| Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal) | 73 votes |
| Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana) | 65 votes |
| Mr. Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin) | 59 votes |

Since none of the candidates obtained the required majority of votes, and in accordance with rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee proceeded to a second round of secret balloting restricted to the four candidates who had obtained the greatest number of votes to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The result of the voting was as follows:

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| Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) | 107 votes |
| Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal) | 99 votes |
| Mr. George Morara Orina (Kenya) | 84 votes |
| Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana) | 64 votes |

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) and Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

*(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions(A/67/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/5)*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Ihor V. Humennyi (Ukraine), Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa) and Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

*(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/67/103 and A/C.5/67/6)*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointments of Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013; and Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) as a member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment of Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) and Ms. Cecilia Reyes (Philippines) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

*(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/67/104/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/7)*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly reappoint Mr. Fatih Bouyad-Agha (Algeria), Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco), Mr. Mohamed Mijarul Quayes (Bangladesh), Mr. Wang Xiaochu (China) and Mr. Sergei V. Garmonin (Russian Federation) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

*(e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/67/105/Rev.1 and A/C.5/67/8)*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, that the General Assembly recommended the appointment or re-appointment of Mr. Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation), Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan), Mr. Gerhard Küntzle (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya), Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh) and Mr. Thomas A. Repasch (United States of America) as members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

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**Sixth Committee**

24th meeting

*Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission* [item 76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

The Committee took note of the oral report of the Chair of the Working Group on criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the oral report on the work of the Working Group.

*The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction* [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The Committee took note of the oral report of the Chair of the Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the oral report on the work of the Working Group.

*Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission* [item 76]

The representative of Ukraine introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.17, on behalf of the Bureau.

*United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law* [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.15, on behalf of the Bureau.

*Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions* [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Peru introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.13, on behalf of the Bureau.

*Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts* [item 80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.14. It was announced that Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Japan, Monaco, the Republic of Moldova, Swaziland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined as sponsors of draft resolution.

*Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives* [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.10. It was announced that Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, the Netherlands, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

*Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization* [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.11, on behalf of the Bureau.

*The rule of law at the national and international levels* [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.9, on behalf of the Bureau.

*The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction* [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.16, on behalf of the Bureau.

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 105]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 105.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.12, on behalf of the Bureau.

*Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session* [item 77]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

The representative of Austria announced that Belgium and Malaysia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.7, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

*Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly* [168]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representative of Colombia announced that El Salvador and Poland had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 1 November 2012**

## Economic and Social Council

**Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific**
Bangkok, Thailand

6th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [item 3]

*(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference*

The Conference resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The President reported to the Conference that, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives had been reviewed and found to be in order.

*Reports of the technical committees of the Conference* [item 7]

The Rapporteurs of Committee I, Mr. Shigeru Matsuzaka (Japan); Committee II, Mr. Robert Deakin (New Zealand); and Committee III, Mr. Simon Costello (Australia) reported on the work undertaken by their respective Committees.

The Conference agreed to include the reports of the three technical committees in the final report of the Conference.

*Action on draft resolutions*

*Draft resolution 1 (Geodetic framework)*

Statements were made by the representative of the Secretariat, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), and the representatives of Australia, Japan and Malaysia.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 1, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution 2 (Data sharing and integration for disaster management)*

The Conference adopted draft resolution 2.

*Draft resolution 3 (Acquisition and maintenance of place-based information)*

A statement was made by the representative of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

The Conference adopted draft resolution 3, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution 4 (Smart services for the delivery of geospatial information)*

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of the Secretariat and the representatives of Pakistan, the Philippines, Indonesia and Australia.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 4, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution 5 (Capability to deliver and use geospatial information)*

The Conference adopted draft resolution 5.

*Draft resolution 6 (Usefulness and benefits of geospatial information)*

The Conference adopted draft resolution 6.

*Draft resolution 7 (Shared statement of ethical principles)*

The Conference adopted draft resolution 7.

*Draft resolution 8 (Coordination between regional and global initiatives on geospatial information management)*

Statements were made by the representative of the Secretariat and the representative of Japan.

The Conference adopted draft resolution 8, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution 9 (Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific)*

The Conference adopted draft resolution 9.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

*Provisional agenda for the twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific* [item 8]

The Conference adopted the draft provisional agenda for the twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/CONF.102/L.2).

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

*Adoption of the report of the nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific* [item 9]

The Rapporteur of the Conference, Mr. Cho Woo Sug (Republic of Korea), introduced the draft report of the Conference (E/CONF.102/L.3).

The Conference adopted the draft report, contained in document E/CONF.102/L.3, and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

*Closure of the Conference*

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The President made a statement and declared closed the nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

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